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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
HIROMASA MIYAJI ET AL.	:	Examiner: Shulamith H. Shafer
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Application No.: 09/763,793	:	Group Art Unit: 1647
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Filed: February 27, 2001	:	Confirmation No.: 3687
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For: NOVEL POLYPEPTIDE	:	
)	July 18, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 20, 2007 to July 20, 2007. A depository account payment of \$120.00 for payment of the extension fee has been paid concurrently herewith. Please charge any additional fee required and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.